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Dear Mr. Cowperthwaite:

Your request to inspect public records was received by me as the Records Custodian of the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) on May 11, 2016. Your request to inspect public records sought in pertinent part:

This is a formal request under the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act. I wish to inspect the following in electronic format if possible:

1. All complaints filed against former Española Valley High School coach Richard Martinez.
2. All communication regarding Richard Martinez between anyone with the Española Public Schools and anyone in the Public Education Department.
3. All documents mentioning Richard Martinez created or coming into the possession of the Department since March 12, 2016.
4. All licensure documents for Richard Martinez.
5. All licensure complaints filed against Richard Martinez.
6. All incident reports naming Richard Martinez as a suspect.

I prefer to receive further communication on this matter electronically.

Additional copies of the documents in response to this IPRA in the custody or control of the Public Education Department (PED) that appear responsive to your request are attached to this letter and email.

Sincerely,

Beverly Friedman

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Custodian of Records